



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Best et al.**

Serial No.: **10/042,038**

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For: **Generating and Maintaining  
Encrypted Passwords**

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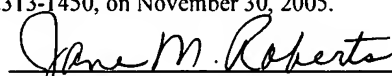
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Listing of Claims** begin on **page 6** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 10** of this paper.